

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Division of Workforce Solutions Bureau of Partner Services

TO: Economic Support Supervisors

Economic Support Lead Workers

Training Staff

Child Care Coordinators

W-2 Agencies

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PRIORITY: High

SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY LIMIT CHANGES - WORKFORCE ATTACHMENT AND

ADVANCEMENT (WAA), LITERACY GRANTS, AND COMMUNITY

YOUTH GRANTS (CYG)

CROSS REFERENCE: Workforce Attachment & Advancement (WAA) Program Guide

WAA Application

Literacy Grant Contract

Community Youth Grant Contract

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2002

NOTE: Agencies are required to share this information with all subcontractors.

PURPOSE

Income eligibility for Workforce Attachment & Advancement and for literacy services is at 200% of the federal poverty limit (FPL). On February 14, 2002, the US Department of Health & Human Services published revised "HHS Poverty Guidelines" (a/k/a, FPL). Those new amounts prompt changes in our income limits. The new amounts appear in the following table. For your information, both the 100% and 200% FPL limits are included, as well as both the annual and monthly income limits at both levels.

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Group Size	Annual Amount – 100%	Annual Amount – 200%	Monthly - 100%	Monthly - 200%
1	\$ 8,860	\$ 17,720	\$ 738	\$ 1,477
2	\$ 11,940	\$ 23,880	\$ 995	\$ 1,990
3	\$ 15,020	\$ 30,040	\$ 1,252	\$ 2,503
4	\$ 18,100	\$ 36,200	\$ 1,508	\$ 3,017
5	\$ 21,180	\$ 42,360	\$ 1,765	\$ 3,530
6	\$ 24,260	\$ 48,520	\$ 2,022	\$ 4,043
7	\$ 27,340	\$ 54,680	\$ 2,278	\$ 4,557
8	\$ 30,420	\$ 60,840	\$ 2,535	\$ 5,070
Each Added Person	+ \$ 3,080	+ \$ 6,160	+ \$ 257	+ \$ 513

WAA APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The WAA Application and Instructions, DES 12138, have been updated to reflect these changes. Use this updated application for all new cases as of March 1, 2002. This document is located on the WAA web site: http://ww.dwd.state.wi.us/waa, click on the "What's New" heading.

NOTE:	FPL-related changes will occur in the Wisconsin Works (W-2) and Medical		
	Assistance programs as well. Information on those changes will be provided		
	shortly.		

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